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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date October 20, 2004

In re the Application of

Masaki SHIMIZU

Group Art Unit: 3765

Application No.: 10/806,132

Examiner: B. Kauffman

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Docket No.: 119213

For: SEWING MACHINE WITH PICKER AND PICKER CONTROL PROGRAM THEREFOR  
(AS AMENDED)

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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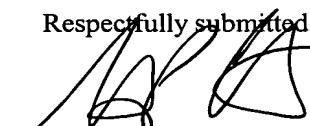
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired October 14, 2004, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 159804 in the amount of \$110.00 in payment for:

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